

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. - 2. (cancelled)
3. (currently amended) The self-authenticating article of claim [[2]] 46 wherein said lenticular lens is inlaid.
4. (currently amended) The self authenticating article of claim [[2]] 46 wherein said lenticular lens is preformed.
5. (currently amended) The self authenticating article of claim [[2]] 46 wherein said lenticular lens is produced by an intaglio engraving process.
6. - 7. (cancelled)
8. (currently amended) The self authenticating article of claim [[1]] 46 wherein said ~~plastic paper substitute~~ substrate is selected from the group consisting of synthetic resin films having a high degree of writability and printability, laminate composite structures including combinations of paper and non-paper materials, latex saturated durable papers, coated polyolefin substrates formed from randomly dispersed and bonded polyolefin filaments, reinforced papers, and combinations thereof.
9. (currently amended) The self authenticating article of claim [[1]] 46 wherein said article is selected from the group consisting of currency, stock certificates, bond certificates, special event tickets, tax stamps, official certificates, passports, bank and travelers checks, anti-counterfeiting labels, birth certificates, land deed titles, visas, food stamps, lottery tickets, driver's licenses, wills, coupons, rebates, contracts, test answer forms, invoices, inventory forms, and original artwork.
10. - 45. (cancelled)
46. (currently amended) A self authenticating article comprising:

a substrate having at least one printable surface portion comprising ~~capable of having~~ encoded, hidden indicia printed thereon, the encoded, hidden indicia comprising a plurality of lines printed with a predetermined line frequency; and  
a lenticular lens attached to the substrate, the lens being configured for optically decoding encoded, hidden indicia viewed therethrough, having a lens frequency corresponding to the line frequency of the encoded, hidden image, and being disposed so that the lens may be positioned to overlies the at least one printable surface portion so that encoded, hidden indicia printed on the at least one surface portion may be viewed through and decoded by the lens.

47. - 48. (cancelled)